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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

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Sir/Madame:

ASSA ABLOY Australia Pty Limited (formerly Lockwood Security Products Pty Limited), submits this Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

Petitioner has previously filed a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) in support of its rights as owner of the subject patent application. Petitioner has complied with all of the requirements of Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), except for that certain part of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)(3) which calls for the citizenship of the inventor.

As indicated in the enclosed Declaration of Brad Fitzpatrick, counsel for Petitioner, and in the Exhibits attached to his declaration, extraordinary efforts have been made to both locate inventor and determine his citizenship. These efforts have failed.

Thus, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, it is respectfully requested that the requirement for the inventor's citizenship be waived. According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, in an extraordinary situation, when justice requires, any requirement of 37 C.F.R. regulations, which is not a requirement of the statutes, may be suspended or waived by the Director. Petitioner is the owner of the rights in the subject application and the PCT Legal Examiner in this case has previously ruled that Petitioner has demonstrated a showing that Petitioner has sufficient proprietary interest in the instant application and irreparable damage to Petitioner will occur if the Petition under reconsideration is not granted.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that Petitioner's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 be granted, that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)(3) be waived, and that this Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) be granted.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the one month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 50-2638, along with any fee required for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

Respectfully submitted,



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